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Application No.: 09/651,849

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Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta

Title: ENHANCED METRIC FOR BIT DETECTION ON FADING  
CHANNELS WITH UNKNOWN STATISTICS

**RULE 111 AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.